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1. While attending the CCS at Poznan in 1952, [] was given a short familiarization lecture on a Soviet AA MG, which was described as an NKM DShK AA MG. [] stated that the abbreviation NKM stood for Najciezszy Karabin Maszynowy (Heaviest Machine Gun). He could not remember the exact caliber of this machine gun, but stated that it was larger than 12.7 - mm. 50X1 50X1
2. This machine gun was shown without mount in one of his classes and some characteristics were given by the lecturer, [] the machine gun had a slower rate of fire and a longer barrel than the 12.7 - mm, DShK, Model 38; that a gas port regulating device provided for adjusting the recoil during extreme cold weather operations; and that the sight used with this machine gun was designated as Model K12T []. [] had no further knowledge concerning this sight. 50X1 50X1
3. [] this weapon would eventually be mounted on all heavy tanks and that the old model 12.7 - mm AA MG would be mounted on medium tanks. [] had no knowledge of any such changes being made. [] also recalled seeing a photo of the new Soviet machine gun in the Polish armored forces monthly journal Przegląd Broni Panczernej, published during 1953. This journal was unclassified but could not be removed from the caserne area. 50X1 50X1

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